GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF SPORTS IN RURAL AREAS
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools which have been assisted under the scheme of Grants to rural Schools for Sports Equipments and Playground in Orissa ; and

(b) the funds allocated and the actual expenditure incurred under the scheme during the year 2002-2003 ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) During the year 2002-2003 , 39 rural schools of Orissa were assisted with Central assistance of Rs.27.53 lakhs under the Scheme of Grants to Rural schools for purchase of sports equipments and development of playground.

(b) The budget provision of the scheme , meant for all States / UTs during 2002-03 was Rs.320.00 lakhs, against which the actual expenditure incurred was Rs.311.00 lakhs.